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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney which was previously filed with the U.S. Patent Office on November 6, 2001.
- Payment of the surcharge of \$65.00 for late filing of the basic filing fee/declaration.

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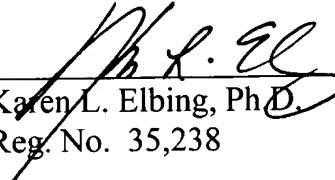
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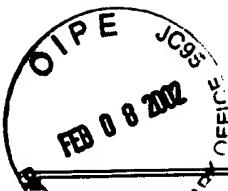
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Applicants submit herewith the Declaration and Power of Attorney corresponding to the above-referenced application. If there are any charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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